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July 2001

***U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR THE EXPORTATION OF BREEDING CATTLE
FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY***

Federal Ministry:

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Issuing Veterinary Authority:

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I. *Identification and origin of animals*

Origin country and number of animals

Animal identification: See Attachment 2.¹

Name and address of the isolation facility

Name and address of exporter:

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II. *Destination of animals*

The animals will be shipped

from, *US*
(port of embarkation)

to, *Turkey*
(place of destination)

Means of transport:

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(vessel type and name)

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Name and address of consignee:

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III. Health Information

The undersigned official veterinarian authorized by the US Department of Agriculture certifies the following:

1. Health Status of the US:

1.1. According to the standards of the International Animal Health Code of the International Office of Epizootics (OIE), the US is recognized as a country free of Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), Rinderpest, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Heartwater, and Bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

1.2. The State or States from which the cattle to be exported originate has been free of Vesicular stomatitis and Bluetongue for at least twelve months.

1.3. The feeding of ruminant meat meal and bone meal and other BSE risk material to cattle is prohibited in the United States.

1.4. The US has an effective and permanent surveillance and monitoring program against BSE within the framework of the OIE recommendations.

2. Health status of the herd of origin:

2.1. The cattle to be exported originated from the herds free from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis.

2.2. The cattle to be exported originated from the farms which have been clinically free of Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL), Trichomoniasis, Campylobacteriosis (Vibriosis), Leptospirosis, IBR/IPV, Bovine Virus Diarrhea/Mucosal Disease (BVD/MD), Neosporosis, and Parainfluenza₃ (PI₃) for the last 12 months.

3. Health status of animals:

3.1. The cattle selected for export and their dams were born and raised in the US.

3.2. The cattle to be exported with pedigree are not BLAD (Bovine Leukocyte Adhesion Deficient) carriers.

3.3. The cattle to be exported have been kept in USDA-approved isolation under the

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control of USDA accredited veterinarians for at least 30 days prior to export and found to be clinically free from any symptom of infectious or contagious diseases.

3.4. The cattle to be exported have been found to be clinically free from ringworm, warts, scabies, and cow pox.

3.5. The cattle to be exported were treated against endoparasites and ectoparasites using approved antiparasitic drugs at least 10 days prior to export.

3.6. The cattle to be exported have been tested for the following animal diseases with negative results during USDA-approved isolation except the TB test :

a) Tuberculosis; (using the Intradermal caudal fold test within 60 days prior to export),

Test date:.....

b) Brucellosis; (using the serum agglutination test (titer<30 I.U./ml) or complement fixation test (titer<20 I.U./ml) within 45 days prior to export),

Test date:.....

c) IBR/IPV; (using the serum neutralization test or ELISA within 60 days prior to export) Note: This article is only applicable to unvaccinated animals

Test date:.....

d) Johne's Disease; (using the ELISA within 45 days prior to export),

Test date:.....

e) Leptospirosis; (using the microagglutination test [serotypes: pomona, grippotyphosa, icterohaemorrhagiae, hardjo, canicola – titer \leq : 100]— within 45 days prior to export),

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Leptospirosis; the animals were injected twice with 20 mg of long-acting oxytetracycline per kg of live body weight or 25 mg dihydrostreptomycin per kg of live body weight at an interval of 14 days, the second injection being given within 14 days of shipment.

Date of first treatment:.....

Date of second treatment:.....

- f) Trichomoniasis and Campylobacteriosis (Vibriosis); (using the direct microscopic examination of a genital smear within 45 days prior to export; this test can be performed by a USDA accredited veterinarian)²,-*

Test date:.....

- g) Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL); (using the agar gel immunodiffusion [AGID] test or ELISA within 45 days prior to export),*

Test date:.....

- h) Bluetongue; (using the AGID test or ELISA within 45 days prior to export),*

Test date:.....

- i) Bovine Virus Diarrhea (BVD); (using either the immunoperoxidase test or PCR test for persistent viral infection within 45 days prior to export),*

Test date:.....

3.7. The breeding cattle to be exported have been vaccinated against the following animal diseases:

- a) Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis (pinkeye); (using a killed Moraxella Bovis bacterin within 30 days prior to export),*

Vaccination date:.....

- b) Pasteurellosis (P. Multocida and P. Haemolytica); (using an inactive vaccine within 30 days prior to export),*

Vaccination date:.....

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c) IBR/IPV; (using a killed vaccine approved by USDA within 30 days prior to export),

Vaccination date:.....

3.8. *The cattle to be exported have been examined clinically before shipment and they are free from any infectious or contagious disease.*

*Done at on
(place) (date)*

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(Signature of issuing USDA Accredited veterinarian)

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(Name of issuing USDA Accredited veterinarian in block letters)

*Done at on
(place) (date)*

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(Signature of USDA Federal veterinarian)

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(Name and position of USDA Federal veterinarian in block letters)

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- 1) *Each Attachment 2 sheet must bear the signatures of the Accredited and Federal veterinarians and the USDA Seal, and must be inseparably attached to the main body of the U.S. Origin Health Certificate.*
 - 2) *This test is not required if the cattle to be exported were artificially inseminated, but this should be noted on the U.S. Origin Health Certificate.*
 - 3) *The color of the seal and the signature must be different from the color of printing of the certificate.*

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Attachment 1

TRANSPORT STATEMENT

The owner of the animals (or his or her representative) has made the following statement:

The means of transport and the containers into the which the cattle will be loaded comply with the international transport provisions for live animals and will be cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with an officially approved disinfectant. The containers are constructed in such a way that feces, urine, litter, and dry feed cannot seep or drop from the means of transport during transportation.

The licensed vehicle carrying the animals to be exported to Turkey has been cleaned and disinfected with (name of disinfectant) by (name of person) on (date of disinfection).

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Attachment 2

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

BREED	SEX	AGE (MOS.)	REGISTR. NO.	LT. METAL EARTAG NO.	RT. METAL EARTAG NO.	PLASTIC ID NO.

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(Sig. of issuing USDA Accredited veterinarian)

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(Sig. of USDA Federal veterinarian)